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For: METHOD FOR SEVERING BRITTLE  
MATERIAL SUBSTRATE AND SEVERING  
APPARATUS USING THE METHOD

Examiner: James M. Mitchell

**RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the patent office communication dated May 22, 2007, Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner that the response filed September 11, 2006 is fully responsive since claims 55 and 56 were added during the international phase of the parent PCT application (PCT/JP03/04159). Applicant requests that the Examiner reviews the Letter of Clarification of Articles 19 and 34 Amendments filed October 1, 2004 which shows the amendments to the specification and claims which were effected under Articles 19 and 34 during the international phase.

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